A Regular Meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Lancaster, Erie County, New York, was held at the Lancaster Town Hall, 21 Central Avenue, Lancaster, New York, on the 9th day of March 2023, at 7:00 P.M., and there were

PRESENT: MICHAEL HAEN, MEMBER

JILL MONACELLI, MEMBER

KEITH STOERR, MEMBER

MELISSA STUDLEY, MEMBER

MARK TILLMANNS, MEMBER

JOHN MIKOLEY, CHAIRMAN

ABSENT: TONY CASTELLANA MEMBER

ALSO PRESENT: DIANE M. TERRNOVA, TOWN CLERK

EMILY ORLANDO, DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY

MATTHEW FISCHIONE, CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

The Affidavits of Publication and Posting of this Public Hearing are on file and a copy of the Legal Notice has been posted.

PETITION OF: PAUL & MARY ANN PACER

THE 1st CASE CONSIDERED BY THE ZONING Board of Appeals was that of the petition of Paul and Mary Ann Pacer, 27 Nicholas Lane, Lancaster, New York 14086 for one [1] variance for the purpose of installing an inground pool on premises owned by the petitioner at 27 Nicholas Lane, Lancaster, New York, to wit:

A variance from the requirements of Chapter 400, Zoning, Section 14, Subsection D, Schedule B of the Code of the Town of Lancaster. The request calls for installing an inground pool eight [8] feet from an existing shed.

Chapter 400, Zoning, Section 14, Subsection D, Schedule B of the Code of the Town of Lancaster requires the minimum location for any accessory structure from another structure of ten [10] feet. The petitioner, therefore, requests a two [2] foot variance.

The Clerk presented and entered into evidence the following items:

Duly executed petition of the applicant with exhibits and schedules attached thereto.

Copy of a letter notifying the petitioner of the time and place of this public hearing.

Copy of a letter notifying owners of property within 100 feet of requested variance of the time and place of this public hearing.

PERSONS ADDRESSING THE BOARD

Paul Pacer, Petitioner Proponent

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: PAUL & MARY ANN PACER

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY MR. STOERR WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY MS. MONACELLI TO WIT:

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Lancaster has reviewed the application of Paul & Mary Ann Pacer and has heard and taken testimony and evidence at a public hearing held before it at 21 Central Avenue, Lancaster, New York, on the 9th day of March 2023, and having heard all parties interested in said application pursuant to legal notice duly published and posted, and

WHEREAS, the applicant is the present owner of the premises in question/duly authorized agent of the property.

WHEREAS, the property for which the applicant is petitioning is within a Residential District, (R) as shown on the Zoning Map of the Town of Lancaster.

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Lancaster has made the following findings:

That no undesirable change will be produced in the character of the neighborhood by the granting of the area variance relief sought.

That no detriment to nearby properties will be created by the granting of the area variance relief sought.

That the benefit sought by the applicant cannot be achieved by some other method, feasible for the applicant to pursue, other than the area variance relief sought.

That the requested area variance relief is not substantial.

That the proposed area variance relief will not have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental conditions in the neighborhood or district.

That the alleged difficulty is not self-created but not to the extent necessary to preclude the granting of the area variance relief sought.

That this board has taken into consideration the benefit to the applicant if the variance relief sought is granted as weighed against the detriment to the health, safety and welfare of the neighborhood or community by such grant.

That within the intent and purposes of this ordinance the variance relief sought, if granted, is the minimum variance necessary to afford relief.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that based upon these findings, the relief sought be and is hereby **GRANTED.**

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call which resulted as follows:

MR. CASTELLANA	WAS ABSENT	
MR. HAEN	VOTED	YES
MS. MONACELLI	VOTED	YES
MR. STOERR	VOTED	YES
MS. STUDLEY	VOTED	YES
MR. TILLMANNS	VOTED	YES
MR. MIKOLEY	VOTED	YES

The resolution granting the variance was thereupon ADOPTED.

ON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED, the meeting was adjourned at 7:07 P.M.

Clerk to Zoning Board of Appeals
March 9, 2023